

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: imgcache.0_442_1492454129.jpg

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1700561.002

Medium: Computer Image File

Publisher: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Not applicable

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Classification:	Objectionable.
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Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 15 November 2017

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 15 November 2017

Summary of reasons for decision:

This computer image file depicts a girl posed in a sexually explicit manner designed to arouse the viewer. It promotes and supports the exploitation of children or young persons for sexual purposes and is therefore deemed to be objectionable under s3(2)(a) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (FVPC Act). This classification limits the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990, but this is consistent with Parliament's intention that publication falling under s3(2)(a) of the FVPC Act be classified objectionable. The classification is also a reasonable limit on that right in the interest of protecting children and young persons from sexual exploitation.